His Highness has been pleased to accord to the Council, but with definite limitations in the early stages, the privileges of Budget discussion and interpellation. The limitations are necessary because our resources and establishment are limited and the time of the officials is already much taken up by the periodical functions.

The interpellations will not exceed twelve questions at each session, and the nature of the questions to be admitted will depend, among other considerations, on the measure of support accorded to them by the members. Suitable rules will be framed for the purpose after the Legislative Council has been amended.

65. These changes, which His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to sanction, will enable the representatives of His Highness' subjects to be associated in the Councils of the administration and bring their influence to bear, for all good ends, on the policy and activities of Government.

66. I need not repeat here that on His Highness the Maharaja rests the ultimate responsibility for the good government of the country; and he trusts he may rely on the loyalty, wisdom and public spirit of his subjects, that the privileges now accorded to them will be exercised with caution and moderation for the promotion of the good government of the country and the permanent well-being of his subjects.

8.—Two Notable Events.

H. H. the Yuvaraja's European Tour.

67. One of the most hopeful signs of awakening and progress of the country is the example set to us by the visit of His Highness the Yuvaraja to Europe. The Yuvaraja, who has been travelling abroad for the past six months with a staff of three officers and a young gentleman of the Ursu community, has just been welcomed home with great warmth and enthusiasm. In his travels in Europe, the Yuvaraja spent a life of ceaseless toil,

visiting numerous institutions and studying the varied activities of the countries he passed through. From all sources we learn that he met with a cordial reception wherever he went and he has come back to us, leaving pleasant memories of his visit behind him, rich with experiences and an ardent desire to help in the uplift of the people. The people of Mysore are naturally proud of a prince who has shown such unusual enterprise at his age in travelling both East and West in search of knowledge and culture. They greatly appreciate the courtesy extended to him by the leading public men of England, and by some of the cities like Glasgow and Dublin which he visited.

The example of foreign travel set by a member of the Ruling House of Mysore will, it is hoped, be largely followed in future by His Highness' subjects with highly beneficial results.

His Excellency the Viceroy's Visit.

68. Before closing this Address, His Highness commands me to announce to you formally the pleasing news that, next month, he will have the privilege of welcoming into our State His Excellency Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy and Governor General of India. I have no doubt that the news will be hailed with rejoicings in all parts of the State and that His Highness' illustrious guest will be received with the loyalty and respect due to the representative of His Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor. Our pleasure in welcoming Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Hardinge, will doubtless be doubly sincere on account of the admiration which we all feel, in common with the rest of India, for the policy of good-will and high purpose pursued by His Excellency, since his advent, towards the Native States and the people of this country.

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